

To Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1115 without my signature.

The bill is unnecessary. Existing law clearly prohibits any person other than a licensed acupuncturist or other specified health professional from practicing acupuncture. The functions performed by the “acupuncture assistant” as defined in this bill are administrative and clerical in nature and do not require regulation in order to enhance public health and safety.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger